

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Minwen Ji et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	6293
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For:	Electronic Message Authentication	§	Docket No.:	200311664-1

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 21, 2008**

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Date: March 25, 2008

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.